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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 10, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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P	etition	for	Exter	nsion	of Time

[X]	Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004 for one month from February 10, 2005 to March 10, 2005. The appropriate fee of \$120 is included in the enclosed check. In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, the Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination herewith.					
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	[] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.					
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[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted, HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

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